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In re Application of Steven M. Casey et al.

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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: TO REMAIL AN OFFICE
: COMMUNICATION AND RESTART
: PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on March 12, 2004, requesting that the Office communication mailed on October 23, 2003 be remailed and the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication be restarted on the new mail date.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was not received and provided a docket report as proof. The petition was filed within two weeks of a telephone conversation with the Patent and Trademark Office inquiring why no filing receipt was received. A substantial portion of the reply period had elapsed.

Further review of the application shows that no Office Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated October 23, 2003 is in the file.

Accordingly, the Office communication in question will be remailed and the period for reply that was originally set forth in the Office communication will be restarted to run from the new mail date of the Office communication.



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